

MCDONALDS CORP  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 7, 2003**

**McDONALD'S CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-5231**  
(Commission File No.)

**36-2361282**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One McDonald's Plaza  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523  
(630) 623-3000**

(Address and Phone Number of Principal Executive Offices)

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**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 7, 2003, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release reporting the Company's September and Third Quarter 2003 sales. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and attached hereto.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

McDONALD'S CORPORATION

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(Registrant)

Date: October 8, 2003

By: /s/ PETER J. BENSEN

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Peter J. Bensen  
Corporate Vice President  
Assistant Controller

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**Exhibit No.**

99 News Release of McDonald's Corporation issued October 7, 2003: McDonald's Reports September and Third Quarter 2003 Sales

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